THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Alain Marbach et al

Application No. 09/611,996

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NOTIFICATION SYSTEM OF AN AUTOMATION)

NETWORK

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

This Response is to the final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006. This Response is being submitted with a Two Month Petition For Extension Of Time.

Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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